GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PULSE POLIO PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign countries have been providing financial assistance to India for the implementation of Pulse Polio Programme;

(b) if so, the financial assistance provided by these countries during each of the last three years; and

(c) the funds out of these provided to each State in North-Eastern Region including Sikkim for implementation of PulsePolio Programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The assistance received from foreign countries for the implementation of polio eradication activities during 1999-2000 to 2001-02 is indicated below:

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the foreign country	Year 1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	Total
United Kingdom	136.59	143.96	136.76	417.31
Germany	61.64	-	-	61.64
Denmark	13.23	19.58	15.05	47.86
Japan	35.15	36.96	32.90	105.01
Italy	-	9.00	-	9.00

A part of this assistance is spent in purchase of oral polio vaccines.

(c) The cash assistance provided to the North-Eastern States for meeting the operational expenses viz. publicity, social mobilization and transport etc. of the Pulse Polio Programme during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

State/UT	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Arunachal Pr.	1.47	0.08	0.47
Assam	5.28	3.27	3.09
Manipur	0.90	0.10	0.58
Meghalaya	0.73	0.13	0.73
Mizoram	0.40	0.04	0.22
Nagaland	0.70	0.08	0.42
Sikkim	0.37	0.02	0.14
Tripura	0.61	0.13	0.69